

Tourism, Progress and Peace

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SECOND CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

On the basis of submissions following the first call for contributions, the international publisher, CABI, has indicated an interest in producing a book on the relationship between tourism and peace.

The realities of the 21st Century, including globalization, immigration, terrorism, home-grown terror, made and natural catastrophes, conflicts, stereotypes, perceptions, and rising poverty, necessitate a closer look at the role of tourism. The proposed subject matter is broad and will deal with many aspects relevant to peace, such as appropriate planning, international cooperation, tourism in conflict-ridden areas, how tourism sometimes does not result in peace, tourism and terrorism, tourism and human rights, peace museums, tourism and attitude change, peace parks, tourism and borders, tourism and cross cultural behaviour and understanding.

There now exists a substantial body of literature related to tourism and peace, and tourism, hospitality and leisure conferences have increasingly incorporated tourism and peace in their thematic proposals, as have practitioners and policy makers in their discourse. However, to date there is no book with tourism and peace issues as its focus. This book aims to address tourism and peace realities, myths and dilemmas.

Tourism has the potential to contribute to world peace. This is the most complex and yet basic idea that we are trying to promote and empirically verify. During the hosting of the Tourism4Peace Forum, a forum that brings hospitality and tourism delegates from Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and Palestine around the same table to talk about tourism and peace in the region, we came to realize that there is a deficit in peace literature and research within the tourism and hospitality curricula.

Besides economics, in which other areas does tourism play a role in promoting peace among people? Many questions have been asked, yet as educators, practitioners or policymakers, we seem to lack answers. But the answers are there; it is a matter of putting them together in one publication that can capture the myths and realities of the connections between tourism and peace, and the progress that has been made to contribute to peace through tourism.

We believe that peace has no curriculum frontier, and we hope that the contribution of this book will also serve educators and students in fields of study other than tourism and hospitality. Such a book initiative has already been recognized and supported by many educators as well as practitioners and policymakers, especially those who are familiar with the topical issue. The book will help to develop expertise on the tourism and peace relationship.

A number of leading authors have already agreed to prepare contributions for possible inclusion in this book. The editors welcome suggestions for additional inclusions. Submissions should demonstrate how tourism can make a positive contribution to the objective of harmonious interpersonal and intercultural relationships.

- Attitude change
- Conflict and tourism
- Cross-cultural behavior and understanding
- Diaspora tourism
- Ethical and responsible tourism
- Festivals and events
- Industry initiatives
- International cooperation
- International initiatives (eg, codes of ethics)
- Peace museums
- Peace parks
- Reconciliation tourism
- Success stories and case studies
- Tourism and community development
- Tourism and globalization
- Tourism and human rights
- Tourism and humanitarian relief
- Tourism and poverty alleviation/elimination
- Tourism and the media
- Tourism as a political force
- Tourism as a social force
- Tourism borders
- Tourism ethics
- Travel writing (eg, the tourist as witness)
- Volunteer tourism

SUBMISSIONS

Authors who have already submitted abstracts or manuscripts will be contacted by the editors.

The editors invite prospective authors to submit abstracts by email (300 words) or manuscripts (5,000-7,000 words) to Dr Omar Moufakkir, Stenden University, Leeuwarden, the Netherlands.

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The deadline for abstracts is 28th February 2009. The deadline for the first drafts of the chapters is the June 30, 2009. This will allow for final editing and revisions before publication by mid 2010.